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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116
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ART UNIT 1756**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated September 5, 2001, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 12). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 5, 2001. This Amendment is being filed within one month of the shortened statutory period for response along with a request for continued examination.

A petition is enclosed for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including January 5, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.